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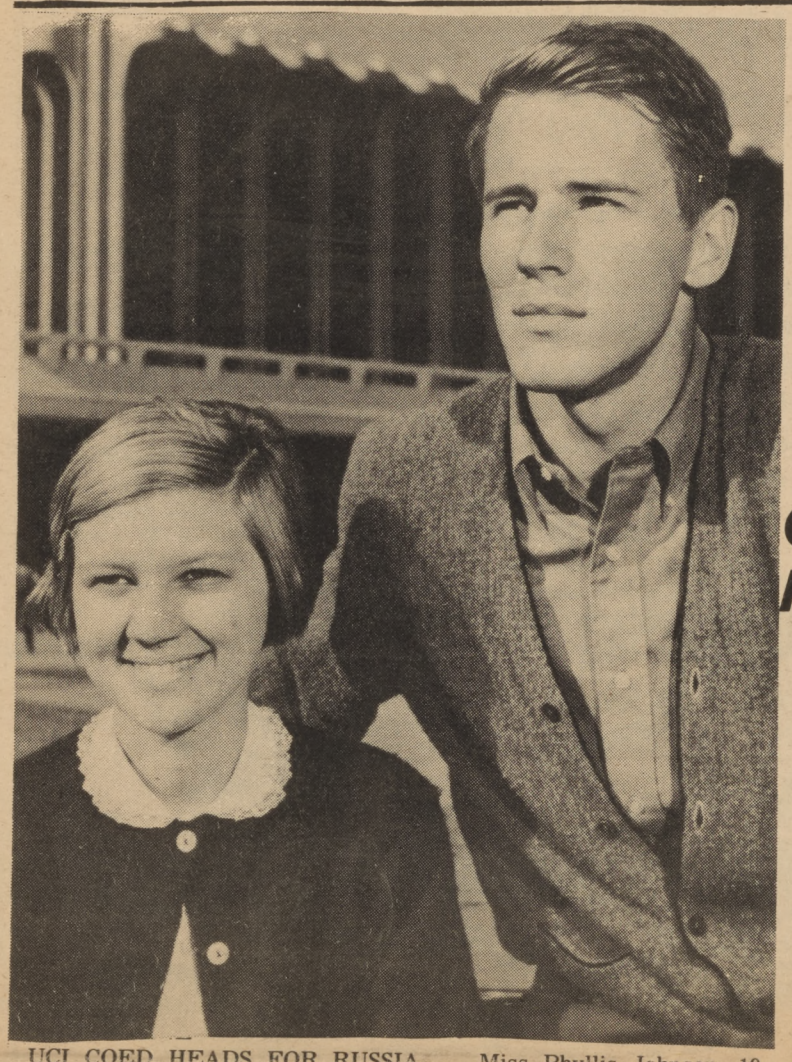

UCI COED HEADS FOR RUSSIA.....Miss Phyllis Johnson, 19, Tustin, has been announced as winner for 1968 of the coveted UCI Russian Club scholarship which will enable her to tour Russia this summer, including a 10-day seminar at a resort on the Gulf of Finland, with a Russian language tour group. Mark Libbey, 20, club president and junior in biological sciences from Los Altos, made the presentation. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz E. Johnson, the scholarship winner is a sophomore majoring in Russian language and plans to teach at the college level. She is also on the Dean's Honor Roll for the UCI School of Humanities.

OCC-Saddleback Meet; $300 Seat Tax Issue

"Concern for the students" and what Board President Hans Vogel called "an obligation to the taxpayer" are taking Saddleback Junior College District to the negotiating table with Orange Coast Junior College District.

Orange Coast has served notice it will restrict students of the Saddleback district from completing attendance at its college in the fall.

Saddleback trustees Michael T. Collins and Louis J. Zitnik were named as a committee last week to confer with the Orange Coast board.

It was indicated that hopefully the two governing bodies can agree on legislation proposals that will end the conflict.

By law, enacted in 1965 to help new colleges, such as Saddleback, new districts are forbidden to pay a $300 seat tax to other districts attended by their students.

With this law, Saddleback can't pay the seat tax. Orange Coast, however, said it will restrict Saddleback students from enrolling in its colleges without seat tax payment.

Vogel restated that despite the fact that the district can not pay the $300 seat, Saddleback would still be paying Orange Coast about $600 for each Saddleback district student admitted. He explained that $600 is an educational fee, and the seat tax revenue is earmarked solely for buildings and equipment expense.

Students who have been notified that they will not be allowed to enroll, should file an appeal immediately to the County Board of Education, urged Saddleback trustees. About 1,000 students are involved in the restriction.

Students have 30 days from the time of registration rejection to appeal to county officials. The county has 30 days, in return, to make a decision.

Trustees Collins and Zitnik said they planned to schedule a meeting with Orange Coast officials this week and will report results at a special Saddleback Board meeting at 7:45 p.m. Monday, (March 4).

Gates School Moms Protest

Bussing procedures will be discussed by a delegation of safety-conscious parents at tonight's meeting of the San Joaquin School District board.

The mothers with children at Ralph A. Gates Elementary School object because their children live within three-fourths of a mile of the school and therefore are not eligible for bus transportation under district regulations.

According the spokesmen for the parents the children must risk traffic on busy streets or danger of child molestors in the open fields on their way to Gates School.

Dr. William Stocks, assistant district superintendent in charge of transportation believes the children living in the Laguna Real tract in question are in no greater safety or danger than in any other area where pupils walk to school.

The San Joaquin School District bussing policy is that children living within three-quarters of a mile from their school do not receive bus transportation. Dr. Stocks said the district maintains close enforcement of the policy except in special circumstances such as those in which children must walk on narrow shoulders of heavily traveled streets.

The protesting mothers will attend tonight's board meeting of the San Joaquin School Pistrict at 7 p.m. at the Irvine School, 14736 Southwest Sand Canyon Ave.

Bobby Sox Softballers Begin Registration

Girls, don't be bored this summer for lack of something to do. The San Joaquin Bobby Sox Softball League offers registration for their summer league.

A general meeting of those interested will be held on March 6, at Royal Savings and Loan, 23801 El Toro Road at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and parents having girls interested should bring their daughters birth certificates for verification of age.

Registration fees are $3.50, $3.00, and $2.00 for the girls softball league. Last season the league consisted of 8 teams of 15 girls. Additional registration will be held on March 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mission Viejo High School and the University Park Elementary School.

Mt. of Olive Church Hosts Folk Worship

On March 10, 8:30 and 11:00 AM, the congregation of the Mt. of Olives Lutheran Church will have an opportunity to experience worship in a different temp. Just as we have many types of people with various backgrounds and tastes, so various types of music could be offered through which these people can express themselves in a meaningful way.

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Rummage Sale Items Needed

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women of St. Nicholas Parish, will be held in the El Toro Women's Club on March 22 and 23.

An appeal is being made for clean and saleable articles for the sale. Those wishing to contribute such merchandise may bring it to the rectory garage at 24252 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills.

Mission Viejo HS Teacher to Wed

Miss Carolyn Keyser, English and German instructor at Mission Viejo High School, has announced her engagment to Norman c. Jenson, Jr., of Pasadena.

An August wedding is being planned. Miss Keyser, a graduate of California State College at Fullerton, is in her second year of teaching at Mission Viejo High School. She is one of original members of the faculty of the local high school.

Miss Keyser spent her junior year of college in Heidelberg, Germany. She is a member of Sigma Phi, Gamma, Phi Beta National Music and Speech, Alpha Gamma Women's Honorary Society and California Scholarship Federation.

The bridegroom to be is a graduate of Occidental College and is presently working on a master's degree in music.

Local News

The newly formed University Park Elementary School PTA will hold their first general meeting on Thursday, March 14. The 7:30 p.m. meeting at the school will hear administrators and trustees of the San Joaquin School Board discuss plans for the district.

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Randy Taylor, age seven of Capistrano Highlands was bitten by a rattlesnake on February 26. The boy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange. Parents should instruct their children on the proper procedures to be taken to avoid bites or how to deal with them.

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Mrs. Gladys Harmon of Irvine and Mrs. Betty Forster and son, Pat of San Juan Capistrano were among twenty-five Orange Countyans attending a Historical Symposium in Visalia last weekend. The local Historical Society will sponsor the groups state-wide conference in Santa Ana this summer.

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The Registrar of Admissions at UCI announced today that Chris Danforth, a senior at Mission Viejo High School, had been awarded Honors at Entrance to the University.

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The Methodist Church of Mission Viejo will formally organize on March 10 according to Pastor Domenick Tamietti. The Confirmation Service, at 9:30 a.m. will have over 100 people receiving Charter memberships in the Church. A Quarterly Conference where business is conducted will follow the service.

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Only two days remain until the Mission Viejo High School Key Club donkey basketball game at the MVHS gym beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The students will challenge the faculty during the first half of the forty-minute game. The second half will feature the Seniors and Sophomores versus the Juniors and Freshmen.

Students selling tickets to the game are now making door-to-door rounds with adult tickets costing $1.00 and children $.50.

Kiwanis Plan Charter Night

Paul Colburn, a resident of Leisure World and a retired California school teacher, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo last week on "I Love You, California," a speech dedicated to preserving the natural beauties of California.

March 9th is the Charter Night for the local service club. New memberss March 9th is the Charter Night for the local service club. New members that were inducted into the club last week included Nicholas T. DiGiuro, Albert Farnocchia, Robert Freiberg, David Hazan, John J. Hindinger, John Martin, David Weilein and Theodore Witt.

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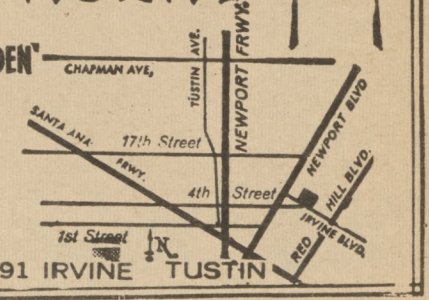

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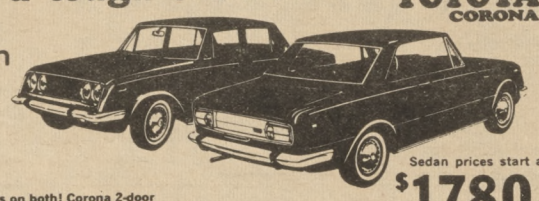

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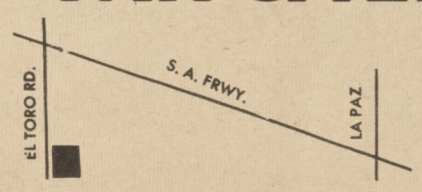

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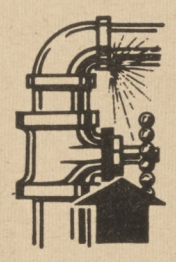

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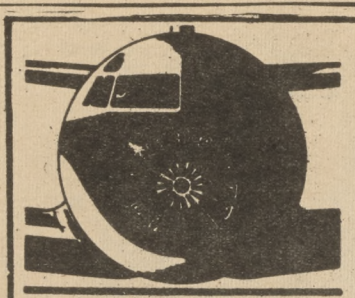

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